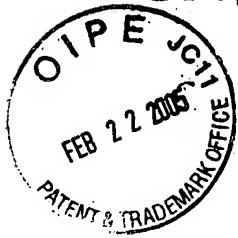


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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated January 27, 2005 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner has requested that an election between the species of Figs. 1-3, Fig.4, and Figs. 5-6.

Applicants elect the species of Figs. 5-6 for further prosecution on the

merits. Claims 1, 2 and 4-11 read on the species of Figs. 5-6.

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